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Attorney Docket No.: 021226-000310US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MONTGOMERY et al.

Application No.: 09/770,998

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: MULTI-GAME MACHINE AND
METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS
PLAY

Examiner: CAPRON, Aaron J.

Art Unit: 3714

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18 of the specification with the following paragraph.

-- There is a demand in the gaming market for a new method of game play on electronic video machines. A method of game play that would provide the player with: new games and/or bonuses with lower odds and larger jackpots, that would not change the percentage of payback on existing games; a method of game play that would allow for a higher volume of "coin-in" per machine; and a method of game play that would promote groups of game players to participate in the same establishment.--